

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO



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THE NEW NORMAL MIGHT BE HERE TO STAY.

With the majority of homeowners now having the option of working from home, it is no wonder that home sales, new home construction, and now remodeling are up. As for remodeling, according to a recent Zillow survey, among the reasons survey respondents gave as to why they'd be most likely to move or remodel are home offices and more living space.

More and more, we receive requests for new home offices or repurposed multi-use areas, sometimes borrowing from underutilized spaces. In-home family activities after work hours are becoming increasingly popular and it is becoming apparent that this trend is here to stay.

As expert space planners and designers – interior architects of sorts, we are uniquely equipped to guide our clients to the best possible remodeling outcomes. Using our 3D software, we can then provide picture-like representations of these designs that enable clients to visualize their space and make informed decisions.

Have a project in mind? We are in this together and delighted to help.

A handwritten signature of Gail Drury in black ink.

Gail Drury, CMKBD
President and Studio Director



Elegance in Elmhurst | New Build Kitchen

Bursting with refined character and unique details, this kitchen is packed with convenient features and serves as the stunning centerpiece of a whole home new build.

This beautiful design started with a clean open slate and lots of design opportunities. The almost 14' high ceilings provided ample opportunities for a unique design, but care had to be taken to ensure the space still felt warm and cozy.

To enhance the look and feel of this large space, a prep island across from the range was added as well as an entertaining island. The entertaining island included a beverage refrigerator for guests to congregate around and to help them stay out of the kitchen work areas.

The end result was a stunning spacious room for this large extended family to enjoy.

Location: Elmhurst, IL

Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD

Projects: Whole Home New Construction



Hinsdale Home Total Makeover

Location: Hinsdale, IL

Designer: Janice Teague, CKD / CBD

Projects: Whole Home Renovation



These Hinsdale homeowners desired a space that was up to date with modern technologies and conveniences, and also provided a design that was conducive to their entertaining lifestyle. This classically chic kitchen took center-stage of the remodel.

The transitional style columns and wider room openings at the family room and dining room entrances provide an open layout suitable for large groups to mingle comfortably. The result of this remodel is an expansive kitchen that provides enough space for large gatherings. The impressive rectangular island with seating for 5 creates a stunning focal point, and the entire first floor beautifully transitions each space, complimenting the next.



"This master bath was in dire need of updating from the closed-in, black marble era. Both natural stone and porcelain materials in a soft white and grey palette create a timeless, tranquil setting."

-Designer Janice Teague, CKD / CBD



From dark and outdated to soothing and spa-like. The homeowners wanted the room to be light and spacious, with both his and her vanities as well as a large shower area and a roomy water closet. To accomplish this, designer Janice Teague opted to omit the existing vanity, closet, and walls on the right side of the room as well as an arched opening over the tub. An elongated in-wall remote electric fireplace was installed with simple sconces on each side with enough wall space in between for personal artwork, creating a relaxing ambiance.



Working In Style

Escape the new normal - According to Zillow.com, about 2/3rds of those working from home are not in a dedicated home office.

The new survey found a majority of those working remotely are making do without a dedicated home office, for now. Many say they'll consider a move to a home with more space if working from home becomes a long-term reality.



Another alternative is to create a new space or expand your home office by remodeling your existing home, building an overall more private area. Whatever your goal for the space, creating a multi-use area for the whole family while also customizing it with work tools for perfect ergonomics is a sure way to enhance your experience.

Whatever you need, we are here to help. Why? An office that reflects the design and comfort of the rest of your home is a place you'll want to work in, savoring the absence of a commute while enjoying the rest of your home.



Drury Designer Adds Coveted Accreditation

"We are so proud of Basia for earning her CKBD. Her knowledge and experience continue to be a rewarding asset to us," said Gail Drury, President of Drury Design

Tenured designer, Basia Kozub earned the title of Certified Kitchen and Bath Designer this past Spring and joined two other certified designers here at Drury Design. The Certified Kitchen & Bath Designer accreditation is a rigorous program that recognizes noteworthy experience and achievements in the kitchen and bath industry through both written and creativity tests. Join us in congratulating her on this monumental achievement.

MEDIA:



This beautiful design started with a clean open slate and lots of design opportunities. The homeowner was looking for a large over-sized spacious kitchen designed for easy meal prep for multiple cooks and room for entertaining a large over-sized family.

The architect's plans had a single island with large windows on both main walls. The one window contained the traditional idea of a window in a house while the other was not large enough to see the beautiful large back yard. The kitchen entry location from the main house exterior wall and wall with a large design interest for the kitchen island. The island in high ceiling also gave the opportunity for a unique design, but came had to be taken to still make the space feel warm and cozy.

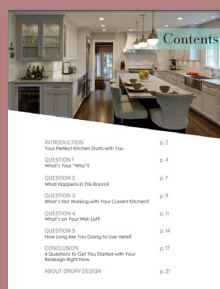
After drawing four design options, one was chosen that relocated the entry from the main house, making the main house a lot more accessible. A jump island across from the large and an entertaining island were included. The entertaining island included a beverage refrigerator for guests to congregated around and to keep from any out of the kitchen work areas. The small island appeared to be floating on legs and incorporated a sink and single dishwasher drawer for easy clean up of pots and pans. Vadara was chosen for this project because the client loved the idea of having that pure natural quartz look in addition to the durability it offered. This quality, paired with the natural maintenance, was attractive to the client as the space was designed for long-term gathering.

The island windows were designed during the construction phase to let in light but make the design focus the hood. The hood was purposely designed to not go to the ceiling as it would not overtake the island. Those intended elements were carefully selected to frame the focal point of the hood wall without overwhelming the room. A large window was incorporated over the main sink to accentuate the beautiful view.

The island finish on the small floating island was also used in the wet bar, and the heating feeling was also duplicated in the wet bar. A unique design of heating chairs and specialty lighting gave the wet bar a very unique design. The end result was a stunning spacious room for this large assembled family to enjoy.

Project Spotlight: Vadara Quartz

Featured in Vadara's project spotlight is a transitional Drury Kitchen designed by Gail Drury, CMKBD. The article highlights the client's choice of countertop and backsplash due to its durability and maintenance-free nature.



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Dinner & Design Event

Thursday, October 15th, 6:00-9:00pm

Wondering what's new in cooking technology?

You're invited to join us for an exclusive complimentary chef-driven Dinner + Design event at Sub-Zero Wolf's Showroom in Glendale Heights. CDC guidelines will be followed. Dinner and drinks are on us. RSVP to Jim Drury 630.469.4980 or email jim@drurydesigns.com

NATIONAL KITCHEN AND BATH MONTH



October is National Kitchen and Bath [NKBA] Month. Drury Design and staff are active NKBA members. NKBA is a non-profit trade association that educates consumers and accredits members with professional designations. Visit NKBA.org to find articles, tips, and an extensive glossary of remodeling terms.

INSIDER INFO: BLOG ABOUT IT

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